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Hoopeston to receive \$230,000 state housing rehabilitation grant

Approximately 15 local homes to benefit from DCCA funds

Some local homes will get a facelift thanks to a state grant.

Hoopeston will receive a \$230,000 housing rehabilitation grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, said Mayor Bob Ault Monday.

"I haven't seen anything official, but I've gotten lots of phone calls," Ault said. "It's fantastic, I think."

The grant will provide an average of \$17,000 for 15 Hoopeston homes, according to Scott Rose, housing program manager for the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission.

Rose has been hired by the city the last two years to fill out housing grant applications. Both times, the city has been successful in receiving a grant.

Repairs will be done in three areas: health and safety, weatherization/energy conservation and general

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Sept. 4, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Florence McCalla, Hoopeston.

Sept. 5, 1997

Admitted: none. Discharged: none.

Sept. 6, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Carl Weber, Hoopeston.

Sept. 7, 1997

Admitted: none. Discharged: none.

property improvements.

The first area includes structural and roof work, as well as electrical, plumbing and heating repairs. The second phase includes insulation, windows and doors, and the third area consists of siding, soffit and facia work, Rose said.

This is the second time the city has applied for housing rehabilitation money. In 1995, the city received approximately \$300,000 which was used for 18 projects.

Along with the application for the \$230,000 grant, city officials applied for a \$50,000 grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority. Word on that grant has not been received yet.

City officials have targeted the northeast side as the

Police News



Gary Moore, 711 E. Seminary, reported Sunday that someone took fire wood from his home.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:31 a.m. Monday.

Police said Nola E. Kentner, 32473 N 2100 E Rd., Rossville, in a 1995 Ford, passed and struck a parked 1989 Pace Arrow owned by Henry G. Anderson, Hoopeston.

The accident occurred in the 300 block of South Market.

A boy's black Murray bicycle was found Monday at the girls' softball park. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Weather



Showers likely today. High near 77. Tonight, chance of showers. Low near 56. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High near 75. low near 56.

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